

PAINT CREEK
TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Oakland County, Michigan

Annual Financial Report

December 31, 2005

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

Local Unit of Government Type <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Twp <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		Local Unit Name Paint Creek Trailways Commission	County Oakland
Fiscal Year End December 31, 2005	Opinion Date November 13, 2006	Date Audit Report Submitted to State December 20, 2006	

We affirm that:

We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).

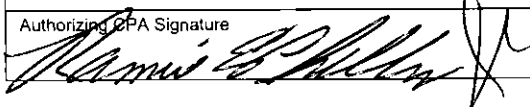
YES
NO

Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)

1. ☒ ☐ All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.
2. ☒ ☐ There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.
3. ☒ ☐ The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.
4. ☒ ☐ The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.
5. ☒ ☐ A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute.
6. ☒ ☐ The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.
7. ☒ ☐ The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
8. ☒ ☐ The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.
9. ☒ ☐ The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the *Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan*, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).
10. ☒ ☐ There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.
11. ☒ ☐ The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.
12. ☒ ☐ The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED.
13. ☒ ☐ The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
14. ☒ ☐ The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.
15. ☒ ☐ To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)		
Financial Statements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
Year Ended December 31, 2005

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Independent Auditor's Report

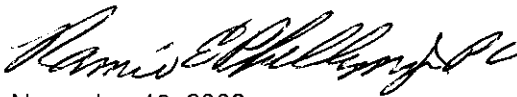
Commissioners
Paint Creek Trailways Commission
Oakland County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of net assets and activities of the Paint Creek Trailways Commission, Oakland County, Michigan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial are the responsibility of the Commission's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the activities of the Paint Creek Trailways Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, as of December 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 2 and 3 and the budgetary comparison information on pages 13 through 15 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.


November 13, 2006

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSSION

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Paint Creek Trailways Commission's management discussion and analysis has been prepared to provide an overview of the Commission's financial activities for fiscal year ending December 31, 2005. This discussion and analysis needs to be read and reviewed concurrently with the Trailways Commission's financial statements.

This management discussion and analysis includes comparative data from fiscal year 2004, in order to remain compliant with the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34.

The Paint Creek Trailways Commission as a Whole

The following tables show the condensed Statements of net assets and activities for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2005:

Table 1
Statement of Net Assets

	2005	2004
Assets		
Current assets	\$87,917	\$28,507
Current assets – net	<u>\$873,592</u>	<u>\$838,445</u>
Total Assets	\$961,509	\$866,952
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	\$41,182	<u>\$244,885</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets	\$873,592	\$838,445
Unrestricted	<u>\$46,735</u>	<u>\$43,622</u>
Total Net Assets	\$961,509	\$882,067

Table 2
Changes in Net Assets

	2005	2004
Revenue		
Member contributions	\$75,740	\$319,628
Grants	\$61,715	\$2,185
Other	<u>\$28,228</u>	<u>\$22,710</u>
Total Revenue	\$165,683	\$344,523
Expenses	<u>\$162,570</u>	<u>\$357,424</u>
Change in Net Assets	\$3,113	\$(12,901)

The Commission's net assets increased nominally. Revenues and expenditures did increase significantly over the prior year. This was mainly due to a resurfacing project. This level of revenue and expenditures should not occur regularly.

The Commission's revenue, on a normal year, consists mostly of member contributions and various rental and licensing arrangements.

Budgetary Highlights

Revenues exceeded the original budget by \$3,508, which is approximately 4%. The actual expenditures were under the original budget expenditures by approximately 5% or \$4,341.

Contacting the Commission's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide our members and citizens with a general overview of the Commission's finances and show the Commission's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions, about this report, or require additional information, you can contact the Commission's office.

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Statement of Net Assets
December 31, 2005

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$	25,676
Accounts Receivable		58,900
Inventory at cost		2,291
Prepaid Expenditures		1,050
Total Current Assets		<u>87,917</u>

Capital Assets:

Land and Improvements	1,272,069
Office Equipment	12,932
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(411,409)</u>
Total Capital Assets, net of depreciation	<u>873,592</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 961,509</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$	4,182
Due to Township of Orion		37,000
Total Current Liabilities		<u>41,182</u>

NET ASSETS

Invested in Capital Assets	873,592
Unrestricted	46,735
Total Net Assets	<u>920,327</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 961,509</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of the financial statements.

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Activities	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue & Changes in Net Assets
		Member Contributions	Grants and Other	
Operating and Maintaining Trailways	\$ 127,423	\$ 75,740	\$ 86,348	\$ 34,665
Total Activities	<u>\$ 127,423</u>	<u>\$ 75,740</u>	<u>\$ 86,348</u>	<u>34,665</u>
General Revenues:				
Interest Income				3,335
Reimbursements				<u>260</u>
Total General Revenues				<u>3,595</u>
Changes in Net Assets				38,260
Net Assets - January 1, 2005				<u>882,067</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 2005				<u>\$ 920,327</u>

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of the financial statements.

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash	\$	25,676
Accounts Receivable		58,900
Inventory at cost		2,291
Prepaid Expenditures		1,050
Total Assets	\$	<u>87,917</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$	4,182
Due to Township of Orion	\$	37,000
Total Liabilities		<u>41,182</u>

Fund Balance:

Undesignated		<u>46,735</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	<u>87,917</u>

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PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Reconciliation of the Commission Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
For the Year December 31, 2005

Fund balances		\$	46,735
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net assets differ due to:

Capital assets used in governmental activities
are not financial resources and therefore are not
reported as assets in commission funds.

Historical cost	\$	1,285,001	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(411,409)</u>	<u>873,592</u>

Total net assets - governmental activities		\$	<u><u>920,327</u></u>
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PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

REVENUES:

Intergovernmental Contributions	\$ 75,740
Rent and Other	8,495
Sale of Promotional Items	377
MNRTF - Orion	15,000
Reimbursements	260
Donations	761
Investment Earnings	3,335
Grants Received	<u>61,715</u>
Total Revenues	<u>165,683</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Cost of Sales - Promotional Items	144
Part-Time Staff and Payroll Taxes	48,450
Mounted Patrol	6,549
Per Diem	5,110
Insurance	6,983
Recorder's Fee	2,275
Legal and Audit	6,685
Professional Fees	2,815
Publicity	1,541
Equipment	1,625
Travel and Mileage	1,427
Education	50
Postage	704
Operating Supplies and Miscellaneous	3,271
Telephone and Internet	1,560
Bike Expenses	165
MNRTF Grant Expenses - Capital Projects	<u>73,216</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>162,570</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	3,113
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>43,622</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>\$ 46,735</u></u>

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PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities
For the Year December 31, 2005

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds \$ 3,113

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of activities differ due to:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.
However, in the statement of activities these items are
capitalized and the costs of those assets are allocated
over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.

Capitalized assets	\$ 74,841	
Depreciation	<u>(39,694)</u>	<u>35,147</u>

Change in net assets - governmental activities \$ 38,260

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2005

Note A: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Paint Creek Trailways Commission conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

The Commission adopted the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis. The Commission has elected to report all of its funds as major funds in the financial statements.

Reporting Entity

The Paint Creek Trailways Commission was created for the purpose of owning, exercising right of dominion over, developing, providing, maintaining, and operating certain non-motorized public trails for recreational use within the jurisdiction of member units, City of Rochester, City of Rochester Hills, Township of Oakland, and Township of Orion.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented on a full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Commission has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand notes, and certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Receivables

All receivables are considered fully collectible. No provision for non-collection has been made in the financial statements.

Inventories

Inventory is valued at cost using the first-in / first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories are recorded as expenditures when sold rather than when purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, trailway improvements, and equipment, are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's useful life are not capitalized.

Improvements and equipment is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated lives:

Improvements	20 years
Equipment	5 – 7 years

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note B: Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Data

Annual budgets are adopted for the funds as required by the Michigan Public Act 621 of 1978, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. The Commission's approved budget was adopted on the line item level.

The Commission coordinator prepares a preliminary budget for the Commission's review and comment. After receiving input from those concerned, the coordinator rewrites the budget. The rewritten budget is presented to the Commission for final review and approval. This process occurs prior to year end.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

Michigan Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated in the budget resolution of the governing body. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the following line items exceeded the amount budgeted:

	<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>Amount Over Budget</u>
Postage	\$ 704	\$ 525	\$ 179

Note C: Deposits and Investments

Michigan compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Local Unit to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan. The Commission is allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The Commission has designated one bank for the deposit of the Commission's funds. This is in compliance with the adopted investment policy adopted in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1977.

GASB Statement 3, Investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of custodial credit risk assumed. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered, or securities held by the Commission or its agent in the Commission's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in the Commission's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Commission's name.

The Commission's investments consist of an interest bearing checking account, which is not categorized because it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

Note D: Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2005 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 452,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 452,950
Trailway Improvements:				
Resurfacing	592,931	-	-	592,931
Bridges	117,220	-	-	117,220
Signs	22,057	-	-	22,057
Foley Pond Improvement	-	46,738	-	46,738
Vault Toilet	-	13,527	-	13,527
Picnic Tables	-	12,951	-	12,951
Other	13,695	-	-	13,695
Office Equipment	11,307	1,625	-	12,932
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	757,210	74,841	-	832,051
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Trailway Improvements:	365,642	38,210		403,852
Office Equipment	6,073	1,484		7,557
Total Accumulated Depreciation	371,715	39,694	-	411,409
Capital Assets Being Depreciated - Net	385,495	35,147	-	420,642
Capital Assets - Net	\$ 838,445	\$ 35,147	\$ -	\$ 873,592

Depreciation was charged to operations in the amount of: \$ 39,694

Note E: Risk Management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss to general liability, theft of assets, destruction of assets, and natural disasters. The Commission carries commercial insurance to protect against these potential losses. The Commission does not maintain a fidelity bond.

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES:				
Intergovernmental Contributions	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000	\$ -
Bike Patrol - Orion Township	1,650	1,650	1,650	-
Oakland Township	7,270	7,270	7,270	-
Rochester Hills	1,880	1,880	1,880	-
Rochester	940	940	940	-
Trailways Saleable Items	300	377	377	-
Miscellaneous/Donations	-	608	761	153
NTD Donations	1,250	-	-	-
Temporary Permit Fees	100	100	100	-
Grants	2,000	-	-	-
Prairie Video Grant Carryover 2004	-	2,815	2,815	-
Interest Received	500	3,300	3,335	35
Transfer from Legal Services	3,855	4,795	5,940	1,145
Transfer from Fund Balance	1,815	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 85,560</u>	<u>\$ 87,735</u>	<u>\$ 89,068</u>	<u>\$ 1,333</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Office				
Telephone & On-line Service	1,100	1,250	1,142	108
Office Furnishings	1,000	-	-	-
Office Materials & Supplies	1,200	900	784	116
Office Operating Expenses	1,500	1,300	1,172	128
Postage	500	525	704	(179)
Office & Trail Equipment	2,000	2,100	2,023	77
Total Office	<u>7,300</u>	<u>6,075</u>	<u>5,825</u>	<u>250</u>
Staff Travel, Training & Development				
Travel/Mileage	1,000	1,500	1,427	73
Education/Memberships	500	50	50	-
Tuition Reimbursements	1,000	-	-	-
Per Diems	5,460	5,250	5,110	140
Total Staff Travel & Training & Dev.	<u>7,960</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>6,587</u>	<u>213</u>
Insurance & Professional Services				
Auditing Fee	3,000	2,485	2,485	-
Insurance	7,500	6,983	6,983	-
Word Pictures, Inc. - Prairie Video	-	2,815	2,815	-
Recorder's Fee	2,450	2,450	2,275	175
Total Insurance & Professional Fees	<u>12,950</u>	<u>14,733</u>	<u>14,558</u>	<u>175</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of the financial statements.

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance
Publicity, Signs & Trail Development				
Trailways Student Project	500	-	-	-
Trail Events	500	100	100	-
Oakland County Trail Network Maps	-	750	750	-
Heritage Festival	-	50	50	-
Aspen Group & Founder Plaques	-	292	292	-
Spike Display Boxes	-	114	114	-
Recognition Spikes	-	229	229	-
Total Publicity, Signs & Trail Dev.	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,535</u>	<u>1,535</u>	<u>-</u>
Administrative Personnel				
Wages - Coordinator	31,450	32,000	31,404	596
Wages - Admin Asst.	5,000	4,775	4,764	11
Wages - Project Manager	-	6,100	6,008	92
Payroll Taxes - FICA & MESC	2,560	3,300	3,254	46
Total Administrative Personnel	<u>39,010</u>	<u>46,175</u>	<u>45,430</u>	<u>745</u>
Patrol Program				
Wages - Bike Patrol	9,570	2,800	2,800	-
Payroll Taxes - FICA & MESC	670	220	220	-
Bike Patrol Equipment	500	175	165	10
Patrol Uniforms	300	-	-	-
Cell Phone Operations	500	550	550	-
Bike Patrol Program Contingency	200	-	-	-
Mounted Patrols - OCSD	-	6,550	6,549	1
Total Patrol Program	<u>11,740</u>	<u>10,295</u>	<u>10,284</u>	<u>11</u>
Rochester Art Project				
Fabrication of Art Display	3,000	-	-	-
Total Rochester Art Project	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Printing & Logo Sales				
Brochure Printing	4,200	-	-	-
Trail Saleable Items	500	500	-	500
Total Printing & Logo Sales	<u>4,700</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>
Miscellaneous & Contingency	<u>900</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 88,560</u>	<u>\$ 87,113</u>	<u>\$ 84,219</u>	<u>\$ 2,894</u>

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of the financial statements.

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance
Project Budget for Legal Services				
REVENUES				
License Fees	\$ 8,555	\$ 8,995	\$ 10,140	(1,145)
Total Revenues	<u>8,555</u>	<u>8,995</u>	<u>10,140</u>	<u>(1,145)</u>
EXPENSES				
Legal Retainer	4,200	4,200	4,200	-
Transfer to Operating Budget	4,355	4,795	5,940	(1,145)
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 8,555</u>	<u>\$ 8,995</u>	<u>\$ 10,140</u>	<u>\$ (1,145)</u>

Project Budget of MNRTF Enhancement (Includes \$3,700 of expenses from 2004)

REVENUES				
Orion Twp. - Foley Pond	\$ 52,000	\$ 52,000	\$ -	
Orion Twp. - Accounts Receivable	7,971	7,971	-	
Oakland Twp. - Accounts Receivable	11,180	11,180	-	
Rochester Hls. - Accounts Receivable	1,771	1,771	-	
PCTC	294	294	-	
	<u>\$ 73,216</u>	<u>\$ 73,216</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
EXPENSES				
Orion Twp. - Foley Pond	\$ 46,443	\$ 46,443	-	
Orion Twp. - Vault Toilet	13,528	13,528	-	
Oakland Twp. - Picnic Site	11,180	11,180	-	
Rochester Hls. - Picnic Site	1,771	1,771	-	
PCTC - Postage & MNRTF Plaques	294	294	-	
	<u>\$ 73,216</u>	<u>\$ 73,216</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

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November 13, 2006

To the Members of the Trailways Commission
Oakland County, Michigan

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Paint Creek Trailways Commission for the year ended December 31, 2005, and have issued my report thereon dated November 13, 2006. Professional standards require that I provide you with the following information related to my audit.

My Responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards:

My responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform my audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of the concept of reasonable assurance and because I did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts may exist and not be detected by me.

As part of my audit, I considered the internal control of the Paint Creek Trailways Commission. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining my audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

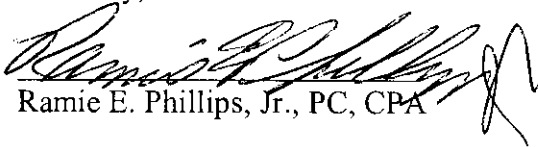
Capital Assets:

As a part of GASB 34, assets have been capitalized and depreciation recognized. I am recommending that the administration review the detail list of assets to determine if there are any obsolete items which should be written off.

Budgetary and Financial Accounting:

The Commission operates with a line item budget. I noted one item over budget for the year. I do not regard this as an indication of any problems. The Commission and administration manage the Commission's funds in a sound manner.

Sincerely,


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